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Google Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE AUTHORS GUILD, INC., Associational
Plaintiff, BETTY MILES, JOSEPH
GOULDEN, and JIM BOUTON, on behalf of
themselves and all other similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05 CV 8136 (DC)

ECF Case


**DECLARATION OF HAL PORET
IN SUPPORT OF GOOGLE INC.'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

I, Hal Poret, declare as follows:

I am Senior Vice President at ORC International. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to the matters set forth herein.

1. Through its attorneys, Durie Tangri LLP, Google retained me to design and conduct a survey among published authors.
2. The purpose of the survey was to determine the extent to which members of the proposed class object to Google's scanning of books and display of short excerpts in Google Books search results and the extent to which they believe they have been negatively impacted by these actions.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and Appendices A-F is an expert report I have prepared that sets forth my qualifications and that sets forth the methodology and results of the survey.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 6, 2012 in New York, New York.



Hal Poret